

## BERT AND EDYTHER PEDERSEN RASBAND

I, Irwin Bert Rasband, was born to George Thomas and Catherine Margaret Hicken Rasband on September 27, 1922, in Heber City, Utah. I had four brothers and three sisters, Grant Thomas, Ray Eldon, John Curtis, William H., Merle, Geneve, and Ilene.

I was baptized December 14, 1930 and was educated in Heber, graduating from Wasatch High School in May, 1940. I was drafted into the U.S. Navy in 1944, serving in the Pacific Theater in World War II. I was in Okinawa when the Peace Treaty was signed with

Japan. I was discharged March 19, 1946.

When my father first started the farm, he had sheep which he ran in West Daniels' Canyon in the summer and fed at home in the winter. In the fall of 1939 the sheep were sold and cattle were purchased which were then run in Strawberry in the summer and brought home for the winter. We also raised our own hay and grain.

I worked at Ashton Lumber Company for several years, then starting in 1948 I worked in the Park Utah mine for a number of years. From 1950-53 I herded cattle for the Heber Cattle Company in Daniels and Strawberry. In 1956 I went to work at Geneva Steel in Orem. When Geneva would cut the workers back, I would go to the Forest Service or back to the mine. At Geneva I started as track laborer, today I'm a locomotive engineer and awaiting retirement.

In August, 1956 I married Mina Sweat Peterson. We were later divorced. On March 13, 1959 I married Edythe Lenora Johnson Pedersen who had four children. We came to Heber to live and I bought my parent's home and farm in 1964. When my mother passed away, we moved into the home.

On June 27, 1961 our son, Thomas Bert Rasband, was born.

I, Edythe Pedersen Rasband, was born in Park City, Utah to Bert Wallace and Hazel Hales Johnson, May 8, 1925. I was blessed Edith Lenora Johnson, (later changed to Edythe). There were three brothers and four sisters in the family, Mary Ella, Wayne Bert, Lawrence Russell, Clarence Elwood, Ethel Agatha, Hazel Elizabeth, and Dorothy Eleanor.

I was baptized December 14, 1934 and was educated in the Park City Schools. I was in the band for two years where I started by playing dad's E Flat Horn, then changed to the French Horn as my dad's instrument was pretty old. I quit the band and became a pepster (marching group), carrying the school flag for two years and the American flag for one year. I graduated in May, 1943, from Park City High School.

I married Ray LeRoy Pedersen November 2, 1946. His parents were Alma H. and Jenny Wheeler Pedersen. Ray was born in Park City on October 25, 1921 and baptized December 19, 1932. He was educated in Park City and graduated there in May, 1939. Ray went into the army in 1943, serving as a sergeant in World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He worked in the Park City mines

and at Pacific Bridge Construction where he was a foreman. He died May 9, 1954. His temple work (endowment and sealed to his parents) was done August 24, 1974 by his mother.

Ray and I were the parents of four children, Connie Mae, Edith Joyce, James Ray, and Julie Ann. They started their educations in Park City, but finished in Heber. Connie graduated in 1965 in the first class to graduate from the new high school. Joyce graduated in 1967, Jim in 1968 and Julie in 1970.

Connie attended Patricia Stevens Modeling School in Salt Lake, graduating in 1966. Joyce attended Henager's Business College, 1968. Jim attended Utah Trade Tech. in Orem and went on an L.D.S. mission to Indiana, November 1969 — October 1971. Julie was Dairy Princess, First Attendant to Miss Wasatch for two years. (However she passed as Miss Wasatch most of the time.) She attended U.S.U. in Logan from 1971-1974. She was in the Angel Flights, a marching group and was honored as Fraternity Queen, (Pink Rose Queen.) She graduated in 1974 with a B.S. Degree in Science Business Education with a minor in Business Administration.

In 1958 I met Irwin Bert Rasband and we were married March 13, 1959 in Elko, Nevada and moved to Heber.

On June 27, 1961, our son, Thomas Bert Rasband was born. Tom was educated in the Heber schools and graduated from the 9th Grade in 1976, the last class to graduate from the old former high school on Main Street. It was later torn down. He graduated from Wasatch High School in May, 1979. Tom attended U.S.U. College in Logan and served an L.D.S. mission to Tempe, Arizona in 1981-82, an 18 month mission.

I worked at Christiansen's Department Store for two years, at the sewing factory for six months and for the Wasatch County School Lunch for thirteen years.

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All our children are now married.